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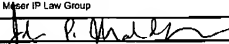
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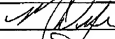
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	—
Plant	200	100	300	150	180	80	—
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	—
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	—

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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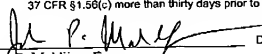
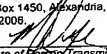
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In re Application of: Brad Buxton			
Serial No. 09/781,937	Filing Date 02/12/2001	Examiner Jason M. Borlinghaus	Group Art Unit 3628
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